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STATE OFFICERS TO SPEAK AT DINNER FOR JAS. MANN

With a full house assured and with no more tickets left to sell, the committee arranging the testimonial dinner for James T. Mann, veteran Watsonville labor leader who is retiring shortly, turned its attention to the speaking program last week and announced that at least two State Department of Industrial Relations officials would be on the speaking platform.

Officers Picked By Salinas Carp. Apprentice Board

New officers were elected by the Local Joint Apprentice Committee for the carpentry industry in the Salinas area at last week's meeting, according to Harvey Baldwin, business agent of Salinas Carpenters Union 925.

Tom Mill, now a contractor but formerly president of Local 925, was elected president of the apprentice board, with Russell Jeska, active union member, as committee secretary.

The joint committee also accepted Frank Lawton, cabinet shop operator, as a new member to fill a vacancy in the employer-contractor half of the committee.

Kenneth K. Kimes, contractor, was approved as a trainer for apprentices, and three apprentices were assigned to him for further work in their effort to win standing as journeymen carpenters.

Representing apprentices at the committee meeting was Donald Garnett, an apprentice who works for Contractor Kimes, according to Baldwin.

In its business transactions, the apprentice board allowed Maurice A. Smith, just back from service in the U. S. Marines, full credit for all time in service in his training program, inasmuch as Smith had worked during his year in the Marines as a carpenter or helper.

Laborers Still Busy; Delegates At Chicago Meet

Members of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas are continuing busy as the full employment situation continues to prevail, according to Bus. Agt. Wray D. Empie. While no new jobs were launched last week, those reported earlier were continuing and more men were being called, Empie said.

Meanwhile, two official delegates of Local 272 were in Chicago for the Intl. Laborers Union convention there. They will return late next week and will report to the union's next meeting, Empie said.

Deductions Are Checked by NFLU

Study of wages being received by farm laborers in the Soledad area was to be started last week end by the Salinas National Farm Labor Council, according to Organizer Ernest Galarza.

The farm union group said that workers have reported excessive deductions from their pay for supplies, sustenance and other charges. Galarza said that his preliminary check showed that there is no uniformity in various charges. The investigation is to determine if some workers have refunds due them, he added.

Washington — Your income tax goes up Nov. 1.

That's the first thing decided by House and Senate conferees on the new "soak-the-poor, spare-the-rich" measure.

The amount of increase will be from 11 to 12½ percent on all low and moderate incomes. The Senate version of the bill treats more lightly those receiving more than \$50,000 a year.

Right after fixing Nov. 1 as the date for higher taxes for the great mass of Americans, the conferees voted to give the big profit-swollen corporations an additional three months tax free.

Instead of adopting the provi-

Tax Bill Hands Out Plums To Rich, Crumbs to the Worker

(LLPE Release)

The people now know the facts about the rich man's tax bill. The facts have been dug up by a group of liberal senators led by Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.).

In a speech that lasted two days Humphrey told the Senate how its Finance Committee had written a bill tailored to millionaires' specifications.

For two months Humphrey and other Senators worked day and night studying taxes. Frequently they stayed up until 4 a.m. figuring out the hocus pocus of tax laws.

As Humphrey said at the end of his long speech September 21:

"Until the American people understand taxation . . . they will never truly understand the political forces which are at work in this country."

Among the most important points Humphrey presented to the Senate were these:

1. While trying to make people believe that they were trying to give everyone a fair break, the members of the Finance Committee actually were taking lavish care of the rich and tossing a few crumbs to the rest of us.

2. While publicly declaring that small businessmen were getting the breaks in their tax bill, the members of the committee brazenly handed choice tax reduction plums to Big Business.

The Senate committee reduced individual and corporate income taxes by \$1.1 billion compared with the bill passed by the House earlier this year.

Only \$128 billion of that reduction would help people who make \$100 or less a week. The rest, almost \$1.5 billion, would go to people making more than \$5,000 a year and corporations.

Eighty per cent of the people who pay taxes make \$100 or less a week. This 80 per cent would get 8 per cent of the Senate committee's reduction.

The other 20 per cent of the people — those making \$5,000 or more a year — and the corporations would get 92 per cent of the benefits from the Senate bill.

That's what liberals mean when they say the Senate tax measure is a rich man's bill.

Humphrey pointed out taxes on a man making \$100 a week would be \$8, or 12 per cent, less under the Senate bill than under the House proposal.

But a man making \$100,000 a year would have his taxes reduced \$2,809 — or 43 per cent. The \$500,000-a-year man would have his taxes reduced \$21,784 — or 74 per cent.

Those figures show exactly how the Senate committee looks after the rich man while tosing peanuts to you.

Corporations, mostly big ones, would benefit at the rate of \$750 million a year under the Senate tax bill as compared with the House measure.

This means U. S. Steel alone will save at least \$23 million on its 1951 taxes. General Motors will save about that much too.

The corporate tax rates in the Senate Committee's bill would not apply to the first three months of 1951 — The most prosperous three months in the history of American business. Corporate profit before taxes in that period were running at the astounding rate of \$50 billion a year.

Keep alive! Keep close to your union, your best friend, the last forum of free expression.



LABOR AND MANAGEMENT IN U. S. SERVICE—President Al J. Hayes of AFL Int'l. Association of Machinists (left), deputy to Asst. Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg, greets President Eric Johnston of the Motion Picture Association, who took leave to serve as economic stabilization administrator. Scene is at recent AFL convention in San Francisco.

SALINAS PAINTERS JOIN COUNTY BTC; RAISE COLLECTED

Affiliation of Salinas Painters Union 1104 with the Monterey County Building and Construction Trades Council was announced last week. The affiliation was effective with the first October meeting.

Delegates from Local 1104 to the council include Bus. Agt. Peter Greco, Secy. L. Wendelkin, and Roy Hearn, with Ervin Yaun as alternate.

The recent wage increase for Local 1104 is in full effect now, with journeyman rate at \$2.42 per hour and the spray rate and paperhanging rate at \$2.62 per hour. The contract was effective last month, but retroactive to June 1. Members have received their retroactive pay by now, officials said.

"I do not believe that the reduction of Federal taxation upon those who are earning great profits is the way to fight inflation." — U.S. Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) in Senate speech Sept. 25.

master of ceremonies of note, will be part of the program. Tickets are \$1 each for men, ladies free.

TAXES GO UP NOV. 1; CORPS. GET BREAK

sion making the slight rise in corporation taxes effective on last Jan. 1, as the House voted, the conferees made this increase operative from last April 1.

The increase on corporations will be only 5 percent compared to the 11 to 12½ percent soaked on the individual.

In addition to the personal income tax rise, both bills would increase excise (sales) taxes on a big list of cost-of-living items, including cigarettes, gasoline and household appliances.

AFL representatives kept up their fight to the end in an effort to get a more equitable measure.

Electrocuted Man's Widow Wins Award

Mrs. Thelma Tow, whose husband, Everett, was electrocuted at the Kaiser aluminum plant at Moss Landing last Nov. 21 while working as a carpenter's helper, has been awarded a death benefit of \$7,500 plus a \$2,500 settlement in her charge that the company was guilty of misconduct.

The Industrial Accident Commission held the company at fault in the fatal accident, which occurred when Tow was cutting a metal rod on an electric hacksaw which shorted, causing the electrocution. Improper grounding of the equipment was charged.

Mrs. Tow has three minor children. She was represented before the commission by the firm of Rosendale, Thomas & Muller, of Salinas. Signing the award were Commissioners E. A. Corten, Dan Murphy Jr., and Frank A. Lawrence, who is former president of the State Building and Construction Trades Council.

MARSH ON LEAVE

Sacramento, Calif. (LPA)—Serving his 30th year as secretary-treasurer and business agent of the Sacramento Labor Council, J. L. R. Marsh has been granted an 8-week leave of absence because of illness.

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Local 483 Reports



MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

The executive board of Local 483 met in session for dinner at Cadematori's on Monday night, Oct. 8. Topic of discussion was "Organizational Strategy." Officers in attendance were Dorothy Leitz, Wayne Cantu, Helen Peak, Johnny Schlitt, Anne Ambrogia, and Royal E. Hallmark. President Harrington was absent, out of the city; excused were Vice President Eddy Hazelton, Chaplin Ralph Cardwell, Recording Secretary Lucille McNally, Trustee Irma Senti, Trustee Pearl Robinson, and Trustee George Adams.

P.S.—Pearl Robinson is off for a vacation.

You guys and gals will remember that in September we decided to fatten a pig (piggy bank) purely on a voluntary contribution plan. We butchered the first pig on Oct. 3, and the meat (proceeds) therefrom provided ample refreshments for all members present for the meeting. A list of members participating follows:

Sal Cardinali, Low Ah Tai, Marie Pedersen, Gilbert Wong, Helen Tierney, Jue S. Wing, Jean Harrington, Newton Van Haste, Harry Pearson, Hom Fook Nguey, Moy Chinn, K. K. Kau, Basil Rose, Margaret Rose, James Kennedy, Walter Houston, Cam Quon, Edward P. Wong, Willis H. Brent, Tin

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A number of late comers failed to sign the register. Everyone seemingly had a gay time. We are going to try the refreshment party again after the night meeting on Nov. 7, 1951. We decided against having a party after the early afternoon meetings because so many of the members had to rush right to work.

Last time the party lasted until midnight with plenty of spirits for all who wished to indulge, so if you are through work, even though too late for the meeting, stop by the Union Hall and join us for a beer or highball. Plenty of gingerale and soft drinks for you guys and gals who are on the wagon.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL E. HALLMARK,
Secretary.

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(State Fed. Release)

The death of the last frontier of the open shop was properly cheered last Monday night in Los Angeles when some 2500 friends of organized labor jammed the vast Palladium ballroom for the Golden Anniversary banquet of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council.

AFL President William Green was the principal speaker. Green recalled that Samuel Gompers, his predecessor, had officiated almost a half century before in the laying of the cornerstone of the first central labor council building in Los Angeles.

Addresses were also delivered by C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, and Los Angeles Postmaster Michael Fanning.

AFL Stars George Jessel and George Riley handled the master of ceremonies job, while members of the Screen Actors Guild furnished the entertainment.

The anniversary show was directed by W. J. Bassett, secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles council. George T. Leonard of the Los Angeles Teamsters was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Honored guests at the speakers' table included Thomas L. Pitts, president of the State Federation of Labor; Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters; Dave Beck, executive vice-president of the Teamsters; Ronald Reagan, president of the AFL Screen Actors Guild; Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles, and Pat Somerset, assistant executive secretary of the Screen Actors Guild and vice-president of the State Federation of Labor.

The Golden Anniversary magazine which was presented to all in attendance, traced the history of the AFL in Los Angeles from the black years of the early 20th century, through the open shop tyranny of feudal industrialists, down to the present when the central council represents thousands of united unionists in the old citadel of the labor-hating Los Angeles Times.

Temps, No Dough?

In Detroit, officials of the AFL Teamsters concluded they were one up on officials of the CIO United Auto Workers after burglars cracked the safes of both unions. At headquarters of UAW-CIO Local 600 the thugs got away with \$52,000 in cash and checks, but at the AFL Teamsters all they could find was small change.

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The annual catch report issued by the marine fisheries laboratory of the Department of Fish and Game shows that the four labelled varieties of tuna made up 70 per cent of the year's dollar total. Yellowfin, skipjack, albacore and bluefin tuna brought fishermen a total of \$60,749,000.

When the last of the 1950 catch is processed and marketed, the value of the industry is expected to exceed \$225,000,000.

Although commercial fish species landed during the past decade have fluctuated widely, the dollar value of the industry has been climbing steadily, the Bureau of Marine Fisheries reveals. The statewide catch earned about \$22,000,000 for the fishermen in 1941, when sardine landings topped tuna by more than \$800,000 in dollar receipts.

The sardine's peak year was 1944, with the annual catch valued at \$12,715,000. Tuna landings at that time jumped to a value of \$13,415,000 out of the annual total of \$36,000,000.

Tuna earnings have been climbing steadily, with the exception of 1949, when the overall catch of all species amounted to \$73,226,000. In 1948, the four tuna varieties brought \$54,000,000 of the annual total of \$80,556,000.

The 1950 catch in pounds, and prices paid to fishermen:

Sardine, 712,000,000, \$12,107,000; yellowfin tuna, 190,000,000, \$29,402,000; jack mackerel, 133,000,000, \$2,572,000; skipjack tuna, 128,000,000, \$18,350,000; albacore tuna, 66,000,000, \$12,557,000.

Pacific mackerel, 32,000,000, \$7,794,000; sole, 23,000,000, \$1,155,000; crab, 11,000,000, \$1,418,000; rockfish, 8,000,000, \$409,000; salmon, 7,000,000, \$2,116,000; squid, 6,000,000, \$156,000; Pismo clam, 5,000,000, \$48,000.

Feed the Mule

In Uniontown, Pa., union mine workers hope that the judge will be lenient if police ever catch the burglars who stole 50 pounds of powder from the Elizabeth No. 3 Mine, near Point Marion, Pa. The burglars considerably fed and watered the mine mule before taking off with their loot.

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EDITORIALS**Taft-Hartley Act Real Menace**

What makes the Taft-Hartley Act such a menace to all freedom-loving men and women who must depend upon gainful employment to earn a livelihood is that it contains all the provisions necessary to reduce the working class backward to a state of servitude and slavery. The reason that this has not been done yet is that with nearly everybody working, this would be a poor time to start enforcing a nationwide union-wrecking campaign.

What is more, the workers of the United States are in no mood to submit to being reduced to a state bordering on slavery at the present time and any attempt to do it now would result in repercussions that could easily transform our present pro-Big-Business Congress into a pro-labor and pro-farmer Congress. Hence those who are responsible for the Taft-Hartley Act are looking forward to a more opportune time for them to use it to wreck the unions and destroy the many gains made by both labor and farmers through their organizations.

What the real danger is that confronts all of us is that an anti-labor President and just such an anti-labor Congress as we have now might be elected in 1952. Then just let a depression hit us head on. What would happen to our unions then? Anti-labor lawmakers, anti-labor judges, and anti-labor executive officers could then be depended upon to proceed to give labor and farmers' unions the works, with the Taft-Hartley Law as it stands. In a few months existing unions could be mulcted out of existence. Labor could lose everything gained till now in short order. Then the only remaining choice would be: Submit or starve.

How People Get Fooled

It is no secret how the American people get hoodwinked and deceived into electing unfaithful servants. Through the newspapers and other mediums of publicity a careful buildup of candidates acceptable to Big Business always precedes every important campaign. So many nice things are said about the slate desired by those who run and finance power politics today that a surprisingly large percentage of the American voters fall for this.

On the other hand, any candidate who cannot be controlled or bought by these sinister influences is certain to meet the bitter and vitriolic opposition of the kept press and the gumshoe politicians financed by the corrupt wealthy gang that plays with politics for what they can get out of it. Many honest people fall for the smears and falsehoods resorted to against candidates who don't deserve them. If enough people fall for the blarney on the one hand and the smears on the other the result cannot be otherwise than election of the tools of the corrupt gang that has control of politics in so many cities and localities throughout the United States today.

This is the kind of politics that has filled our Congress with a large majority of tools of Big Business, who are openly opposed to legislation that would be of real benefit to the welfare of the vast majority of our people. The reason it happened is that so many voters let themselves be deceived and fooled. Had the voters known the truth they would have voted differently. We are just telling how they got fooled.

Lining Up Available Candidates

One of the most important jobs organized labor has ahead of it is to get suitable candidates entered in next year's primary elections. It is a waste of time to talk about defeating some present holder of a seat in Congress because his record is anti-labor, anti-common-people, and pro-Big-Business, unless a better type of candidate is presented to the voters to defeat the bad one.

Anything done in the direction of getting suitable candidates to replace the bad ones must be done before March 1st. After that date it will be too late to get anything done. To work up a campaign that will have enough force to it to stand any chance of being successful should be well under way before the end of the present year. Nor should any local union be so shortsighted as to endorse some candidate simply because someone asks it. The most common mistake made in trying to take a hand in politics is making premature and unwise endorsements. What should be done is to merely submit prospective candidates' names to a central organization made up of all unions, and let that organization select the one that in the judgment of the majority is most deserving of endorsement. Such endorsements could be made effective.



Washington, D. C.

Such Language, Senator!

President Truman has proposed that all top government officials be requested to list their full annual income, including loans. Senator Eugene Milliken (R., Colo.) denounced the proposal that Congress be forced to reveal their true incomes as "garbage, hog wash and filth." One question for Senator Milliken: If the Senators' real incomes are garbage . . . where did they get the lettuce?

How Did Your Senator Vote?

Here is the score on the Senate tax bill: The corporations have won every important vote by whopping margins. They have secured more than a billion dollars in extra profits as compared to the House bill; and the Senate voted another defeat for the average taxpayer by approving the scheme of the American Bar Association, which permits wealthy individuals to divide their incomes through phony family partnerships as far back as 1939—thus automatically settling hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of tax cases now in court in favor of the defendants . . . at the expense of the nation's taxpaying consumers.

Write to Labor's League for Political Education, 1525 H St. N.W., Washington 5, D. C.—for your Senator's voting record.

Taft-Craft . . .

1. Senator Robert Taft proposes to put half of all farm co-ops on tax rolls.

2. He fought against an attempt to tax farm co-ops more than he had proposed. Defeated on roll call vote.

3. Spoke warmly of farm co-ops but Taft's bill to tax half of all farm co-ops passed by voice vote.

It seems incredible that Senator Taft would be able to convince very many farmers that he is really in their corner. Fourteen times in the past 7 years, Taft has voted against funds to help the farmers secure electricity through REA co-ops. He voted against the rural telephone bill in 1949 and against the co-op housing bill in 1950. Senator Taft talks in favor of farm co-ops . . . but he votes against them.

JOKES, Etc.

Four thousand seventy-six people died of gas in the past few months. Twenty-nine inhaled it, 47 put a match to it, 4000 stepped on it.

The only international language which has endured is double talk.

What this country needs is the spirit of '76 and the prices of '36.

About the only thing that seems to come down these days is the rain—and that soaks you.

To judge from the noisy outbursts from Washington, our foreign policy is basically sound.

The father of twins was in a terrible predicament. He couldn't tell the babies apart. He thought of various ways to identify them; he couldn't cut their hair differently, because they didn't have enough hair to use. Their eyes were the same shade; their chubby noses the same; he was just out of luck. Finally he had an inspiration and had their names tattooed on their backs: "Mary and Jim."

The easiest way to figure out the cost of living is to take your income and add 10 per cent.

It is hard to realize that this country was founded partly to avoid taxation.

"Was the train crowded when you came home?"

"No, I had a strap all to myself."

Wife—"Dear, I saw the sweetest little hat downtown today."

Husband—"Put it on; let's see how you look in it."

To be vain of one's rank or place, is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

I often wonder, considering what charming things children are, where all the queer old men come from.—Geraldine Farrar.

A notoriously nagging wife relented and bought her husband two neckties for his birthday. The husband, finding them on his dresser, donned one and made a grand entrance to breakfast.

"Humph!" snorted the nagger

ANTI-FREEZE DOPE

Washington, (LPA) — Motorists have been advised by the National Bureau of Standards to use only alcohol-type anti-freeze in autos. Solutions made with a salt or petroleum base, the bureau warned, may do more harm than good.



Your Security Office is at 196 San Augustine St., San Jose 10. Phone CYCress 2-2480.

The social security program is designed to afford protection, not only against the hazards of old age, but is also geared to afford protection to the survivors of workers who never reach retirement age. Hence, the system is correctly designated: "Old-Age and Survivors Insurance."

Where you have a wage earner who has worked long enough under social security to become insured, there are two categories of benefits payable. The first is called the retirement benefits made to an insured person when he stops work at age 65 or later. If he has a wife, age 65, she too, is entitled to a monthly benefit equal to 50 per cent of the amount he receives. Even though the wife may be under age 65 at the time the worker retires, she would be entitled to a monthly benefit payment based on her husband's wage record, provided she has his child, under the age of 18, in her care. The child would also be entitled to a monthly benefit, which would continue until the child attained the age of 18, married, or died. In such an event, the wife under age 65, would have her benefits terminated. However, when she reached the age of 65, she could again file application and become entitled once more.

In the category of survivor benefits, we find that a widow, age 65, may receive monthly payments for the rest of her life in an amount equal to 75 per cent of what the wage earner would have received had he lived to retirement age. Even though under age 65, a widow may be entitled to mother's benefits as long as she has in her care a child of the deceased wage earner entitled to monthly benefits. Payments to the mother and child would continue until the child reached the age of 18, married, or died. If any of these events occurred, the payments to the mother would terminate. She could, upon reaching age 65, file another application and receive widow's benefits for the rest of her life.

The new law provides now for the payment of a lump-sum death payment in every case, regardless of the fact that a widow, widower, or child may be entitled to monthly payments. In the event no such individuals survive, the lump-sum death payment is payable to the individual who paid the burial expenses of the deceased. Parents also may be entitled to monthly payments at age 65 where there is a showing that they received at least 50 per cent of their support from the wage earner in the year prior to his death, and the worker did not leave a widow, widower, or child who could ever qualify for monthly benefits.

Labor Has Big Role In 1952 Elections, Wm. Green Declares

Los Angeles (LPA) — Congress has become "a clearing house for the exchange of special favors and grants of privilege," AFL President Green charged at the opening session of the Western Conference of Teamsters here. For this reason, he said, labor's role in next year's elections will be the most important in history.

"It was said that labor lost out in the last election, but it wasn't just labor that lost," Green declared. "That election was lost by the American people. The only winners were the forces of avarice and reaction, the hate merchants and the seekers after privilege."

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Social Security Hike Needed for Elderly

A retired couple needs from \$1,600 to \$1,900 a year to live adequately in an American city.

Yet the most a man and his wife who are over 65 years of age can get under social security is \$1,233 a year.

The need for still more expansion of the social security program is shown in a study published in the September issue of Labor's Monthly Survey, put out by the Labor Department.

Social security pensions were increased by an average of 70 per cent just a year ago.

In the past year retired folks have been among those hit hardest by inflation.

The Labor Department checked on elderly people's living costs in 33 cities. And here is what it costs old folks to live for one year in those cities, in terms of October 1950 prices. Cost of living has gone up another six per cent since then.

Milwaukee	\$1,908
Boston	1,880
Los Angeles	1,866
Portland, Ore.	1,866
Washington, D. C.	1,863
Houston	1,855
Seattle	1,852
San Francisco	1,833
Chicago	1,818
Detroit	1,818
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,795
Philadelphia	1,783
New York	1,782
Baltimore	1,779
Norfolk	1,774
Birmingham	1,772
Pittsburgh	1,767
Minneapolis	1,765
Atlanta	1,748
Denver	1,746
Indianapolis	1,746
Manchester, N. H.	1,737
Portland, Me.	1,733
Memphis	1,726
Richmond, Va.	1,712
St. Louis	1,711
Buffalo	1,698
Kansas City	1,687
Savannah	1,658
Cincinnati	1,650
Mobile	1,620
Scranton	1,614
New Orleans	1,602



If you're on your toes like Paramount Starlet Mary Murphy, you always insist that baked goods and candy products you buy carry the union label. Mary, Mary, says she gets quite contrary when she's shopping and doesn't see the union label of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America.

Construction Safety Group Will Hold Important Meet

What is believed to be one of the most important meetings yet held by the Northern California Construction Safety Committee will take place Wednesday morning, October 24, at 10 o'clock in the director's room of the Department of Industrial Relations Building, 965 Mission street, announces Tom Harvey, secretary of the State Building and Construction Trades Council.

The meeting is of particular interest to building trades unions, as proposed changes in the safety code as concern painting and construction orders, packaging of roofing materials, scaffolding, handling of electric power saws, etc., will be considered.

The Remington Ammunition Co. is scheduled to demonstrate its new explosive power tool for use on concrete and steel. It has for some time requested the State BTC to give its approval of the use of this tool, and those who attend will be able to make up their minds as to its safety after the demonstration. Several unions have boycotted this type of tool because of hazards.

Labor representatives at the meeting will include:

Thomas Harvey, secretary of the State Building and Construction Trades Council.

James T. Harvey, Sacramento Building Trades Council.

Howard Reed and Herb Shoup of the Contra Costa County Building Trades Council.

Jack Reynolds of the Alameda County Building Trades Council.

Glen Hopper of the San Mateo Laborers.

Otto Sargent of the Santa Clara County Building Trades Council.

Bill Phalanger, president of the State Council of Roofers.

Paul Reeves of the Fresno County Building Trades Council.

Dan Del Carlo and Al Mailloux of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

GOOD DRIVING POSTURE

The good motorist keeps an erect, alert posture when behind the wheel of his car. Slumping over the wheel or too relaxed a posture is a sign of inattention and carelessness. Sit straight up in the seat and keep your eyes on the road ahead.

Watsonville Honors Veteran Carpenter

(State Fed. Release)

James T. Mann, active building trades leader of Santa Cruz County, who is retiring after 37 years as representative of AFL Carpenters Local 771 in Watsonville, will be honored at a testimonial dinner at Loma Linda, near Watsonville, Friday night, Nov. 2.

Plans for the testimonial dinner were announced last week by the Watsonville Central Labor Council.

Mann, who recently observed his 69th birthday, was a boyhood school chum of Pres. Harry Truman. The President's wife (then Bess Wallace), Charles Ross, the President's personal secretary, and Mann were all born and reared in Truman's home town, Independence, Missouri.

At the age of 17, Bro. Mann joined Carpenters Local 4 in Kansas City. He moved to Watsonville in 1911 and was elected secretary of Local 771 in 1914.

AFL Veteran Mans Labor's Booth at Fair

Fresno (LPA).—Exhibits depicting the growth of the labor movement in Fresno County were featured at the booth of the Central Labor Council for 10 days at the Fresno District Fair.

On hand opening day, Oct. 5, was A. V. "Brick" Rowe, member of the Teamsters since 1901. Always active in union affairs, he drew on a wealth of personal experiences to answer visitors' questions. Volunteers from other locals and the AFL Women's Council were in attendance on various days.

Hear Frank Edwards nightly.

AMA Unit Loses Move to Block Suit By Co-op Hospital

Elk City, Okla. (LPA).—The Beckman County Medical Society will have to defend itself in a \$300,000 damage suit filed by Community Hospital, a co-op. Its move to have the suit thrown out has been rejected.

The American Medical Association, in its fight against "socialized medicine," has plumped for "the voluntary way as the American way," but its local affiliate has been accused in the suit of a "professional boycott" and conspiracy against the hospital, formed in 1929 by Oklahoma farmers to get medical treatment "at rates people could afford to pay."

The hospital charges the medical society has discriminated for 20 years against the hospital and has refused to admit staff doctors to membership, despite the fact that the hospital exemplifies what the AMA pleads for—a voluntary co-op.

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Where to Raise More Taxes

"We simply can't raise another \$6 billion in new revenue without going into a sales tax or a transaction tax," Chairman Walter George (D., Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee told an Associated Press reporter Sept. 13.

Other reactionary Senators like Eugene Millikin (R., Colo.) and Harry Byrd (D., Va.) say the same thing.

But these same Senators refuse to do anything about the scandalous tax law loopholes through which the rich can drag millions upon millions of dollars in tax-free profits.

Any Senator who tries to get Congress to pass a sales tax before he plugs the glaring tax loopholes is putting the interests of the very rich before those of working men and women.

A Federal sales tax is not needed now nor in the foreseeable future. Congress can raise all the additional money it needs by closing tax loopholes.—(LLPE)

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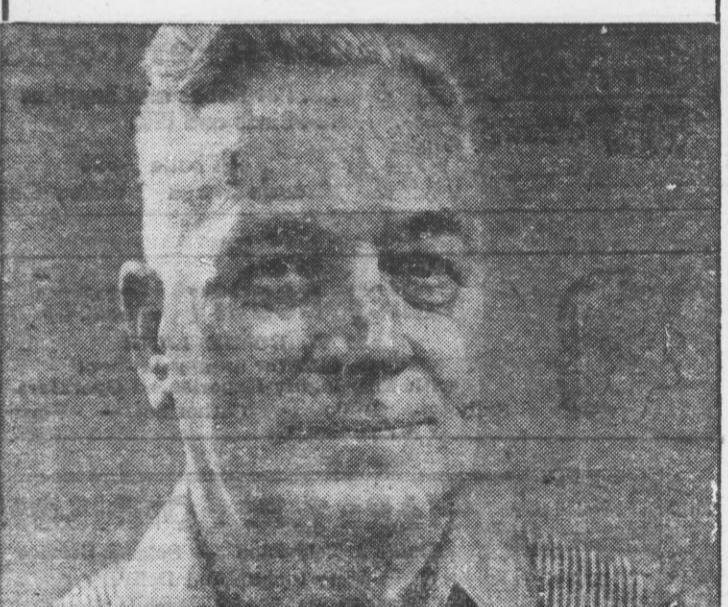
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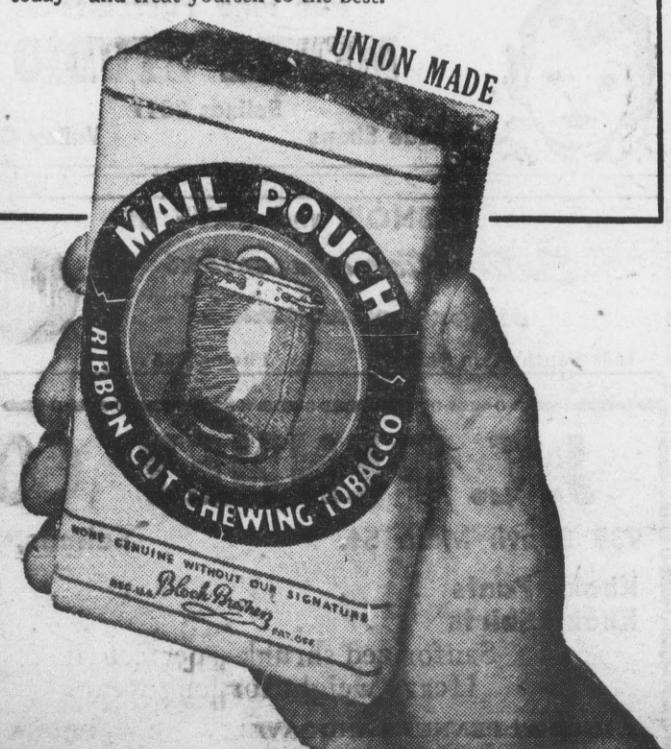
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We have received over 150 pieces of mail which were returned to this office because of members moving and leaving no forwarding address or addresses unknown, etc. We ask that those who read this column please keep the union office informed of any change in your address. Our main offices are located at 274 E. Alisal street, Salinas (Tel. Salinas 5743), and 778 Hawthorne street, New Monterey (Tel. Monterey 2-0124).

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

The retail furniture drivers agreement in Salinas has been settled with a 10 cents per hour increase. Rates now range from \$1.60 to \$1.95 per hour.

Produce Drivers are holding a meeting at the Moose Hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. to discuss additional increases based on the cost of living.

Membership employed at Spiegel Foods Company and Dempsey Hudson Company in Salinas are receiving their back pay effective March 1, amounting to 2½ to 8 cents based on increases negotiated last March. These increases are over and above the increases granted at that time, which exceeded the 10 per cent formula.

Bread Wagon Drivers are now working under a 5-day week with Wednesday and Saturday off. We ask that all of our members and supporters of organized labor refrain from patronizing any house to house delivery, since those drivers are non-union. Our drivers have assessed themselves \$5 per month to protect their conditions and to organize the unorganized in this field.

DO NOT PATRONIZE LIST

The following cab companies in Salinas and Monterey are UNFAIR to organized labor and we ask that you refrain from patronizing them:

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The following cab companies are FAIR to organized labor and all drivers are union members:

Black & White, Salinas 5719; Yellow Cab Co., Salinas 7337; Checker Cab Co., Monterey 5-5141.

The following gas stations and tire shops are union shops and we ask that you do patronize these firms:

Regal Petroleum Corp., 44 John St., Salinas; Sears Gas Station, Valley Center; Les Thompson, 214 E. Alisal St., Salinas; Firestone Stores, Monterey and E. San Luis; Lamar Brothers, E. Market and Monterey; Dale's Serve Yourself, Monterey and Alisal; J. C. Chitwood (Texaco), 739 E. Alisal St., Salinas; Salinas Truck Terminal, 101 Highway South, Salinas; Deane Tire Service, E. Gabilan and Monterey, Salinas; Moschel Oil Co., 101 Highway South, Salinas; Chandlers Mohawk Station, 601 E. Alisal, Salinas; Sid & Lopez Union Station, 202 E. Market, Salinas; Harry Rhodes Service Station, John and Front Sts., Salinas; Don Hultz Tire Co., 303 Pajaro St., Salinas.

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We are happy to report that our entire membership is fully employed at this point. This being the busiest season of the year, we ask

Hotel Union Officers Urge Truman to Run Again for Presidency

Washington (LPA). — Top officials of the AFL Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union called at the White House Oct. 5 to urge President Truman to announce his candidacy for re-election.

The delegation included Hugo Ernst, president; E. S. Miller, secretary, and J. S. Brown, counsel. Ernst said the President appreciated their interest but made no commitment.

Woodrow Jones, Bill Barnhill, Fred Adams, Paul Estlinger, Charles Parker, Ruth Johnson, Lillie Homer, Rita Williams, Clarence Horton, Harold Edington, Jay Mills and Rex Frew.

A job well done, Teamsters! Remember the Community Chest Drive is now on. You will be contacted very soon, and it is important that you make your contribution. There will be only one drive this year for all agencies—the goal is \$92,000.

Have you contributed your dollar towards the Industrial program which you are a part of? We ask that you contribute through your union, \$1 per year for three years to go towards the industrial development in Monterey County. We need industry so that we may have steady employment. Let all of us do our part.

Attention, all members: Please pay your dues at the office of the union whenever possible—except those members who are on a check-off at their particular plant. Remember that only those members in good standing shall receive benefits from the union. Your dues are due and payable on or before the first of each month. We have quarterly buttons for those members who desire to pay their dues quarterly.

Check your contract. If anyone you are working with is not a member, report to your union office by calling either Salinas 5743 or Monterey 2-0124.

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SALINAS CLC STILL TRYING TO AID NFLU

Efforts are still being made by the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas to get a meeting of parties concerned in a hope of assisting the National Farm Labor Council at Salinas in reaching a contract status covering all field workers in agriculture in this area.

Council Secretary A. J. Clark said he is trying to arrange a meeting for union officials, council leaders, and Robert Moore, of the employers association, and Jack E. Bias, of the grower-shipping association, to discuss problems of the union.

The farm union council has agreed to current delays in labor council action on its strike sanction request, Clark said. Carl Lara, farm council representative, is currently in an Oakland hospital.

Business at the last council meeting included:

Acceptance of affiliation of Hotel-Restaurant Employees and Bartender Union 355 and its new delegates, Walter Hector and Al Clark, council secretary. Bartender Union 545 and Culinary 467 informed the council that both locals were being dissolved, due to merger of memberships into Local 355.

Butchers Union 506 informed the council of support of the industrial committee program to the tune of \$60 per year for the next three years. Electrical Workers Union 243 announced it would support the industrial committee also.

Carpenters Union 925 announced it would sponsor a team in the Little Baseball League next season. Roofers Union 50 reported conditions good, but about 10 more skilled men needed to man projects in the area.

Lara in Hospital For Operation

Carl Lara, organizer for the Salinas National Farm Labor Council and former president of the Central Labor Council in Salinas, was in a veterans' hospital in Oakland this week, facing an operation.

Friends reported that Lara was faced with a new operation to correct conditions arising from an appendectomy he underwent while an A. F. of L. organizer in Puerto Rico just after leaving Salinas about two years ago.

"Light" Halts Fishing

Sardine canning in the Monterey plants was at a standstill over the weekend as fishermen were kept inshore due to the "light of the moon". Sardine fishing will resume in the south when the full moon period has ended. Sardines being packed in the Monterey area still are being brought in by truck from southern ports.



CARPENTERS WITH MEANY—M. A. Hutcheson, vice president Brotherhood of Carpenters (left), and C. A. Clancy (center), president Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, San Francisco, take up point with AFL Secretary-Treasurer Meany during AFL 70th convention.

CLARK, KNIGHT BUSY CHECKING UNION AFFAIRS

Faced with usual problems arising out of a merger of two major organizations, such as consolidation of contracts, records, membership files, etc., officers of the new Hotel Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union 355 of Salinas are finding their working hours rather crowded.

Business Manager A. J. Clark, Assistant Business Agent Virgil K. Knight and Office Secretary Belle Booker have found the task of making one union for the crafts filled with much detail work.

Clark said the status of each of the 400 members of the new union must be carefully checked. In addition, each contract must be gone over and all houses under contract must be checked fully, he said.

Findings of the agents in these investigations will be reported at meetings, Clark declared, adding: "We're not trying to make any speed in our policies. Just making a study of the situation.

Affiliation of the new Local 355 with the Monterey County Central Labor Council has been approved and the union's executive board has approved service by Clark as labor council secretary.

Miles Attends Richmond Meet

Dial H. Miles, new business manager of Salinas Electrical Workers Union 243, was to travel to Richmond on Saturday to attend the meeting of the Northern California Joint Executive Conference of the IBEW.

The conference is comprised of executive boards of all unions in Northern California and meetings are held periodically for business agents and others to report and discuss various problems of their areas.

Half-Million Fewer Than Last Year Getting Govt. Aid

Washington (LPA)—The Federal Security Agency said 5.5 million Americans were receiving federal, state and local aid in July, a drop of about half a million from a year earlier. FSA said the biggest drop was in general assistance grants, which fell off more than a third over the year. Aid to dependent children declined 5.4 percent and the old age assistance program showed a 2 percent dip.

FSA Administrator Oscar Ewing said that "although many of the people being aided are too old, too young or too disabled to work, some of the more employable are finding jobs in this period of high employment and some have able-bodied relatives who now are able to help."



'BLOW' KNOWLAND BUSY COVERING UP

If you want to see how reactionaries try to confuse you, look at Sen. William Knowland's (R. Cal.) record.

Discussing the wealthy California Senator, the administrative committee of Labor's League for Political Education (LLPE) said in a statement issued on September 17 in San Francisco:

"Senator Knowland . . . has convinced many that he is a leading authority on how to lick the 'Commies' in the Orient. But again there is the question: Is Knowland really doing as good a job as he talks?

"After all, we are all against communism just as we are all against sin. But talk is cheap.

"What the California League

Russia Is Unable To Launch a War, Says Adenauer

New York (LPA)—"There will be no war now, because Russia knows she could not win a war," declared Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of West Germany, in an exclusive interview published in The New Leader.

He said Russian hopes have been frustrated by two facts: The U. S. was not hit by an economic crisis as Russia had expected; the U. S. and Western Europe have joined forces.

Adenauer hinted Germany would demand the same sort of peace treaty as the Japanese received, and said "when the Germans became really integrated as a free people into the Western sphere as a result of the negotiations which are now in progress, the Soviet aim will be frustrated once and for all."

must do is get the eyes of California voters on Knowland's record of ACTION.

"Here is his record on defense mobilization straight from the standard LLPE voting guide: Knowland voted wrong 10 times out of 11 votes.

"He voted against both economic and military aid to Korea. He voted against the Voice of America. He voted against Point Four which is our best bet in the Orient.

"He voted against price control last year and against rollbacks this year. He voted against troops for Europe and against war contract renegotiation.

"The reason Knowland seeks publicity on foreign issues is to smokescreen his anti-American domestic record."

Accident Comm. Offers Information

(State Fed. Release)

The California Industrial Accident Commission has released its fifth set of questions and answers in its series on functions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Unions interested in obtaining copies should write Frank A. Lawrence, Industrial Accident Commissioner, Industrial Relations Bldg., 965 Mission St., San Francisco 3.

Set No. 5 deals with such pertinent issues as the employee's right to change physicians, the fixing of legal fees and disbursements, and the status of railroad employees engaged in interstate commerce.

Set No. 6, soon to be released, will cover amendments in the law voted during the 1951 general session of the California State Legislature.

San Luis Obispo Labor Aids School For Palsy Children

(State Fed. Release)

The San Luis Obispo Central Labor Council this month opened a campaign to aid the children confined to the Chris Jesperson Cerebral Palsy School in that community.

W. A. Benton, secretary-treasurer of the San Luis Obispo Barbers, Local 767, reports that the children are in desperate need of supplies. At the present time, he reveals, they are using supports made out of old boxes in learning to walk.

AFL carpenters, painters, plumbers, and other building craftsmen are donating time and effort to obtain the needed equipment.

The Central Council will hold a benefit card party for the school Saturday night, October 20, in the AFL Carpenters Hall, 811 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

Inquiries regarding the campaign should be directed to Dale Earing, secretary, San Luis Obispo Central Labor Council, 1530 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo.

Senate Shelves Bill For More Doctors

Washington (LPA). — With the help of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), the doctors' lobby won another victory Oct. 4 when the Senate chucked a \$300 million medical education bill back to the Senate Labor Committee for further study. Both Taft and the American Medical Association announced opposition to the bill after supporting an almost identical measure passed last year by the Senate.

The measure would provide federal aid to medical schools over a five-year period to relieve the acute shortage of doctors, nurses, dentists and other medical personnel.

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